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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 27020/37611

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hugh Semple MUNRO and Brian John TIGHE

Title: **BIOADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS****1. Type of Application**

- ☒ This application claims priority from co-pending international application Serial No. PCT/GB00/00302 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and is for a
- ☒ utility patent.
- ☐ design patent.
- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 38 Pages of Specification
(excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 9 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 1 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 3)
- ☒ Formal
- ☐ Informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **July 27, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. **EL527657441US**.


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3. **Declaration or Oath**

- ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Executed by (check all applicable boxes)
 - ☒ Inventor(s)
 - ☐ Legal representative of inventor(s)
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
 - ☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf
of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached
 - ☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement
required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D
below for fee.
- ☐ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this
application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will
follow.

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or
amino acid sequence
- ☐ Microfiche computer program
- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and
1.27
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Other - Letter and Copy of International Publication WO 00/46319
(Published 10 August 2000) maturing from
International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/GB00/00302.

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5. **Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119**

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

☐ are attached.

☒ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
Great Britain	99300740.0	2 February 1999

6. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. ☒ **Utility Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$		\$710.00
TOTAL	51 -20	= 31	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$558.00
INDEP.	4 - 3	= 1	X 40 =	\$	X 80 =	\$ 80.00
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Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$1,348.00

B. ☐ **Design Application (\$155.00/\$310.00)** Filing Fee: \$ _____

C. ☐ **Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00)** Filing Fee: \$ _____

D. **Other Fees**

☒ Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$ 40.00

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☐ Other \$ _____

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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-referenced application claims priority from PCT/GB00/00302 under 35 U.S.C. § 120. A copy of International Publication No. WO 00/46319 (International Publication Date 10 August 2000) maturing from PCT/GB00/00302 is attached. Although substantially the same, the above-referenced application is not identical to the priority document, but has been revised for conformity with U.S. practice.

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